

Produce and Provision Trade of Chicago.

The tenth annual report of the Chicago board of Trade is just published. That part of the report which relates to the produce and provision market is of general interest, and we therefore give its statements under these heads entire, as follows.

The following shows the receipts and shipments of wheat during the past fourteen years:

Table with columns: Year, Receipts, Shipments. Data for years 1854-1867.

The movement in corn for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1868, shows a starting decrease as compared with that of the previous year. As will be seen from our tables of receipts and shipments, the imports were 25,224,463 bushels in 1867, against 22,923,632 bushels for 1866-67. This great falling off is entirely to be attributed to the partial failure of the crop in 1866, in consequence of the frost and heavy rains in the fall of that year.

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Our city still continues to take the lead in the provision trade of the country. As will be seen from the following statistics, the packing for the season of 1867-8, according to the official report of the Pork Packers' Association, was 726,225 live and dressed, against 657,732 for the season previous—an increase of 169,493.

The business in the aggregate was a satisfactory one, though in the early part of the season heavy losses were sustained. About the beginning of the present year it became apparent to all reflecting operators that the yield would not amount in pounds the crop of 1866-7, so that farmers preferred to sell their corn rather than store it to their hogs, and the latter were sent to market in a half-finished condition. The consequence was an active speculative demand for all descriptions of produce took place, and prices rapidly advanced. The consumptive trade was steadily firm, and during the winter and early spring months the export of lard and bacon were quite large—showing a material increase over those of the season previous.

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The following shows the number of hogs packed in this city during the past seventeen seasons:

Table with columns: Season, Number, Season, Number. Data for seasons 1851-1867.

The movement in beef cattle for the fiscal year ending March 31 shows a decrease, as compared with the previous year. The receipts were 313,797 head against 373,277 head for 1867-8, and 348,928 head for 1865-6. The shipments were 293,564 head against 309,833 head in 1866-7, and 316,444 head in 1865-6.

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The Cincinnati Gazette gives an account of the opening of an ancient mound near Covington, Ky., about fifteen feet high and one hundred feet in circumference. At the bottom of the mound was a layer of ashes, about ten inches deep, in which were found a number of charred bones, and a few pieces of pottery, supposed to be the remains of the ante-Indian period.

A fellow has been parading the streets of Dubuque, claiming to have been scalped by the Indians. A physician who examined his head says the scalping was done by the old fellow with the scythe and hour-glass.

The proprietor of two Texas newspapers has put one of them up to raffia, five dollars a line.

One reason why the eclipse was not visible here was because it came a little after midnight.

—Boston Corbet is doing camp-meeting at Sing Sing.

A BULGARIAN BANDIT.

A Sensational Romance of the Crimean War.

The following interesting story, which reads like a sensational romance, is told in the *Paik Gazette*:

"During the Crimean war a body of Poles, known as 'The Cossacks of the Sultan,' was attached to the Turkish contingent. This corps was retained as part of the Turkish army after the dissolution of the contingent, and has recently been stationed in Bulgaria, where it has done good service in checking the depredations of a formidable band of Koushitchi, Koushitchi, Oglo, who has for some time acted in connection with the insurgent agitators on the other side of the Danube, and is said to have taken a prominent part in the revolutionary expedition which lately visited Bulgaria, Koushitchi, a Bulgarian Principal, an account of the history and adventures of this bandit, interspersed with valuable information on Bulgarian life and character, has been contained in the *Revue Contemporaine*, by Madame Caroline Subodolski, the wife of an officer in the 'Cossacks of the Sultan.'

"Many years ago, when Koushitchi was a young man, his personal beauty and skill in all athletic exercises made him a universal favorite, and the village girls used all their arts to attract him. His choice fell on a beautiful maiden named Mizta, whose parents, poor but respected merchants of an adjoining village, fully approved his suit. All went well for some time, and preparations were made for the betrothal of the young couple, but unfortunately Koushitchi was called away to a distant district, his betrothal with Mizta being broken off by his father to work in a field belonging to a wealthy Turkish pasha in the neighborhood. The pasha, struck with her beauty and innocence, pursued her with his attentions, and the unfortunate Mizta, who had promised to marry Koushitchi, was short-lived and he soon abandoned her. Mizta, conscious of her guilt, in her despair, contended it, made no objection to her lover's proposal, and the ceremony of betrothal, which in Bulgaria is held to be almost as binding as that of marriage, was performed in the presence of all the principal people of the village. But Koushitchi could not long conceal her disgrace. The consequences were terrible. Her father died of shame and grief; she became a maniac, and still wanders about the hills, an object of fear and abhorrence to the villagers, who had formerly looked upon her as sacred; and Koushitchi fled to the hills, vowing vengeance against the Turks. Since then he has led the life of a sort of Bulgarian Fra Diavolo. Accompanied by a band of followers, who had followed him from the whole country, killing every Turk he met, and imposing contributions on his countrymen to support him in his lawless pursuits, his popularity among the women contributed greatly to his immunity, which he carried on his depredations. In every village there was a girl who acted as his accomplice, informing him whenever a rich Turk happened to be passing through, and warning him against the approach of the troops. He soon obtained such a reputation among the villagers that they never thought of resisting his demands for food, clothing, or money for his band, especially as it was known that he appropriated the goods of the rich, and distributed to the maintenance of churches, the relief of the poor, and other charitable objects. An attempt was once made by the Government to capture him through another bandit named Hussien, who was then confined in a Turkish prison. Hussien was liberated and promised a large reward if he would betray his former chief; but he only joined his former companions, and being captured a second time, was burnt alive by the troops.

"The attempt made last year to stir up an insurrection in Bulgaria was to a great extent carried out with Koushitchi's co-operation. The Polish Cossacks pursued him for months all over the Balkan, and succeeded in breaking up his band by turning its principal chief; but they failed to catch Koushitchi himself. On one occasion an old Turkish woman came to him with a Bulgarian priest, saying that she knew by her husband's prophecy that he should die by bringing him bread and brandy every day; but when the troops came to the spot the bird had flown. It was afterwards found that Koushitchi had been warned of his danger by the old woman's daughter, who had fallen in love with the bandit, and walked several miles up the mountains to save him. He then escaped to Bucharest, where he has since been employed with the 'Bulgarian Committee.'

The following shows the receipts and shipments of hops, alive and dressed, for ten years:

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